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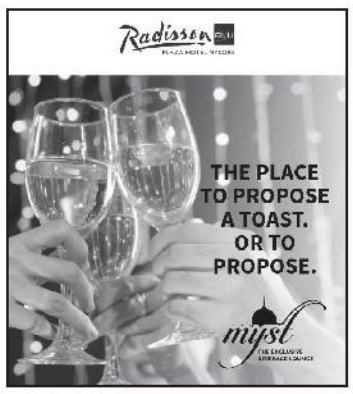


Bakrid prayers held in city

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff delivering Bakrid message to Muslim brethren at Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar this morning.

Mysuru, June 29 (RK&DM)- Mass prayers at Masjids marked Bakrid celebrations across the city this morning. The main celebration was held at Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar from 10 am. Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariffled the prayers.

Addressing the large gathering, Sir Khazi said 'All Muslim brethren celebrate Eid in memory of Prophet Ibrahim Khaleelulla and his son Ismail Zabiullah on the advice of Allah, the Almighty.' Sir Khazi appealed the Muslim brethren to maintain cleanliness in the city while sacrificing animals and not to throw waste on the streets while also not disturbing the neighbours.

The Sir Khazi asked the gathering to spread the message of communal harmony and to invite people from other communities as well to take part in the celebrations.

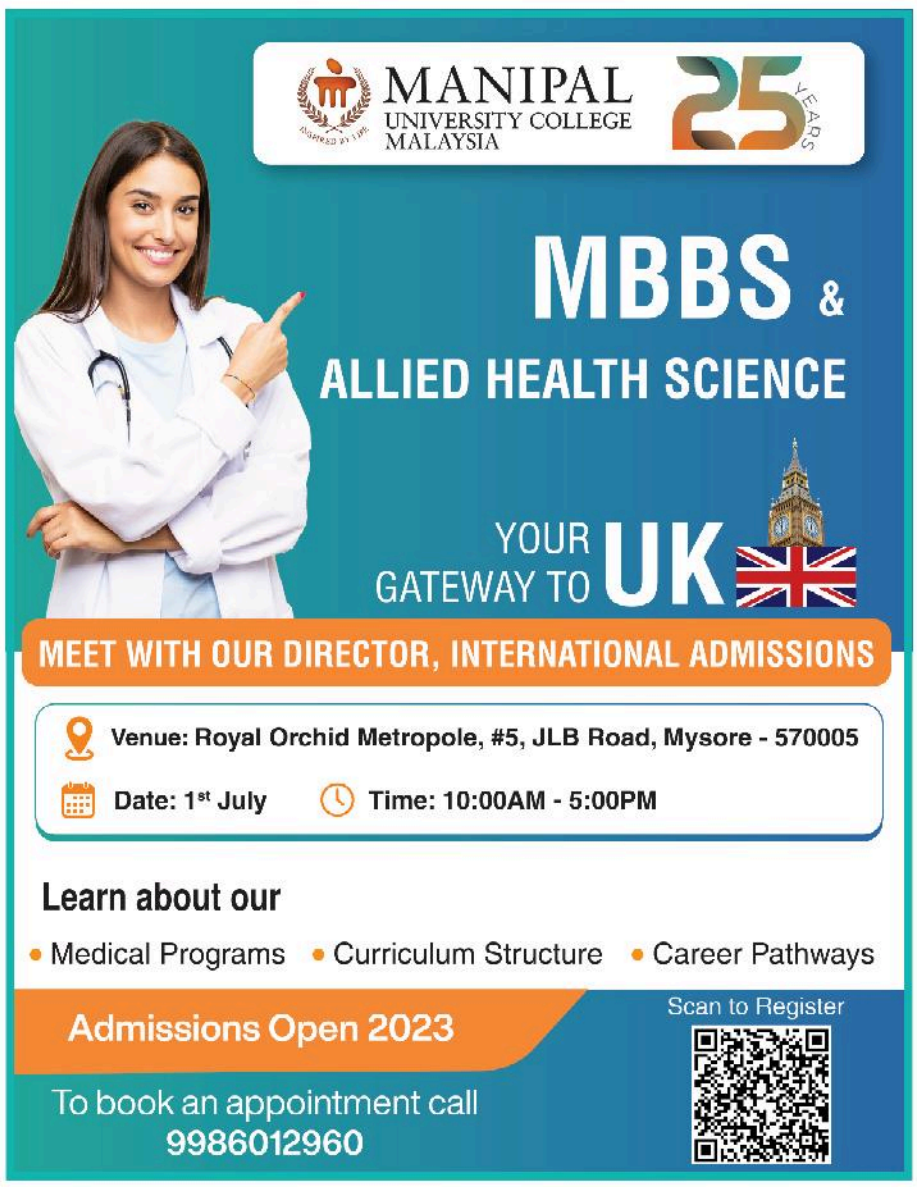
The Moulana prayed for the welfare of all citizens of the country and security of the nation.

Later, Muslim brethren exchanged greetings with each other.

Former MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar, *Star of Mysore* columnist and noted Medical practitioner of the city Dr. Javeed K. Nayeem, Mysuru District Waqf Officer Mushtaq Ahmed, Mandi Police Inspector Nagesh, former Corporator Suhail Baig, Congress leader Shaukath Ali Khan, Journalist Afsar Pasha and several other leaders were present.

Police had made elaborate security and vehicle parking arrangements under the guidance of City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh.

Apart from Eidgah Maidan, mass prayer was held at all other prominent Masjids in the city including the ones at Tilaknagar and on Ashoka road as well as at Eidgah Maidans in Rajivnagar 3rd Stage and Ghousianagar.



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 29th June 2023

Applications invited for Skill Training

Mysuru, June 29- Applications have been invited from SSLC, PUC, ITI, Diploma and B.E. passed candidates of SC/ST and other community students for one-year 'Tool Room Machinist' course under Chief Minister's Kaushalya Karnataka Programme, aimed to ensure better employment opportunities and acquire technical knowledge.

Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC) will start the course in its Mysuru centre from July 1 which includes traditional and modern training (both theory and sponsored training) in Turning, Milling and Grinding sections, by experts. Candidates of SC/ST communities who are economically backward will be given free training in GTTC under All India Trade Test (AITT) programme and stipend will be paid (for SC/ST candidates only) during the training period.

Candidates other than SC/ST will have pay a fee of Rs.18,100. For details, interested may contact Mob: 99454-42654 or 99453-49638 or 99454-79700.

Lecture on Dr. Abdul Kalam

Mysuru, June 29- As part of its Lecture Series, the Elder Citizens Council, Mysuru, has invited eminent personality K. Jayaprakash Rao, former Chief PRO, DRDO, Ministry of Defence, to address the members on his association with late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, former President of India, under the title 'Dr. Abdul Kalam's living values and vision for India.' Interested general public too may attend the lecture programme to be held on July 3 (Monday) at 5 pm at the Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan of Elder Citizen's Council, Hospital Road, next to Manjunatha Kalyana Mantapa, Jayalakshmipuram.

For details, contact Mob: 98808-05994.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It's said that one's habits developed in childhood tend to remain throughout one's life. Good habits can be inspiring and motivating to one's outlook on life. One habit which I consciously developed in my youth was closing my eyes and praying while travelling long distances by car or bus. It started when I was in school, where I would always sit by the window seat feeling full of joy and verve to see nature at its best.

I felt suffused with the surreal feelings as the wind brushed against my face and played with my untied hair. It was the perfect setting for me to close my eyes and pray sincerely to an omniscient God. This habit of closing my eyes and praying while travelling continued in college, which I did at Jyoti Nivas College in Bengaluru. The trip to college everyday took about half an hour to 45 minutes. I did not want to misuse this time in chit-chatting and idle gossip, nor could I study due to the staccato movement of the bus. So, I would look out the window and observe the beauties and awesomeness of nature and then automatically I would slip into a contemplative mood which led to my praying...

Sometimes, my classmates, as well as seniors and juniors, would notice me closing my eyes and they used to think that I was taking a siesta or making up for lost sleep. Since no one asked me directly, I too remained discreetly silent about this. This is because when young people turn a tad bit spiritual and prayerful, people on the whole tend to be cynical about it. Instead of appreciating the seriousness in the person, they would instead probably label the person a "fake."

So I let people think what they wanted, while for me I was really happy that in my childhood I had picked up such a beneficial habit which hurts no one, is harmless, and has no side-effects. It's without a doubt beneficial as it helps me start my day well... *— Heera Nawaz in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Barbie's pink 'Dream House' listed for stays

Malibu: A life-sized version of Barbie's classic Dream House is being listed for overnight stays ahead of the release of the Barbie movie.

The Malibu Dream House, located in Malibu, California, is listed for two one-night stays for up to two guests July 21 and July 22.

The listing, written by "Ken," describes the house as a "life-size toy pink mansion."

"Welcome to my Kendom! While Barbie is away, she has handed over the keys to her Malibu Dream House this summer and my room could be yours for the night," the listing reads.

Guests will get to take home a pair of yellow and pink skates and a surfboard. The house boasts amenities including an outdoor disco dance floor, swimming pool and wardrobe full of Barbie and Ken-style outfits.

Chinese Crested dubbed world's ugliest dog

California: A 7-year-old Chinese Crested dog named Scooter, born with backward hind legs has been named the World's Ugliest Dog at an annual California contest.

Scooter, belonging to Linda Celeste Elmquist, resident of Tucson, Arizona, was named the World's Ugliest Dog at the annual pageant at the Sonoma-Marin Fair in Petaluma, California.

"I am overjoyed and incredibly proud that Scooter has been crowned the winner of the World's Ugliest Dog contest. Despite the challenges he has faced with his deformed hind legs, Scooter has defied all odds and shown us the true meaning of resilience and determination. He has become an inspiration to countless people around the world," Elmquist said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

All Women experience glow less and dry skin and hair in winter. Body aches and pains are common for menopausal women. Make sure to drink lot of water, avoid carbonated fluids. Moisture your skin with any moisturiser and take lot of citrus fruits and different winter special Veggies to improve immunity and gut health. Regularly take milk and walk in morning sun for Vitamin D, getting your bones stronger and healthier..

By Dr. Shaheen Akhtar - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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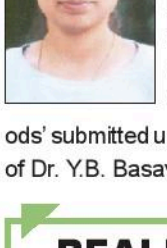
Ph.D awardees

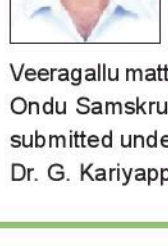
Mysuru, June 29- **Naveena Kumari** has been awarded Ph.D in History by University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Mannadu Pradeshadallina Samaja mattu Arthika Badhalavanegalu (krista purva 3ne shathamandinda krista shaka 10ne shathamandavaregina Ithihasika Adhyayana) submitted under the guidance of Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi.



Likhita S. Anuradha has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'A Study on Teachers Accountability and its Influence on their performance' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Kumaraswamy.

B.R. Deepu has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Synthesis of Nano Structures by Chemical Methods' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Y.B. Basavaraju.

Shashikumar has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Karnatakada Lambanigara Samajika Mattu Rajakiya Sabalikarana: Visheshavagi Rayachuru Jillege Sambandisedanthe Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Midatala Rani.



M.B. Ravikumar has been awarded Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Samakalina Karnatakada Rajakaran - Samajakke N. Rachaiahravara Kodugegalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi.

Vishakantamurthy has been awarded Ph.D in Ancient History and Archaeology by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Mysuru Talukina Veeragallu mattu Mastigallugalu - Ondu Samskruthika Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G. Kariyappa.

REALLY...?

- ***The Atacama Desert, located in South America, is widely considered to be the driest place on Earth, outside of the Antarctic dry valleys. This vast expanse of land spans over 1,00,000 sq km and receives an average of less than 1 mm of rainfall per year.***
- ***Coral reefs are not only beautiful natural wonders, but also the largest living structure on Earth. These underwater ecosystems are made up of colonies of tiny animals called coral polyps, which build calcium carbonate skeletons that accumulate over time and form the complex structures we know as coral reefs.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: Why are spiders so smart?
John: They can find everything on the Web!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.08
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.57
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.35
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.40

VOICE OF THE READER

Govt. should hire experts to check power shutdown by CESC

Sir,

It is quite tormenting to note that every other day Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) is resorting to unquestionable power shutdown in day time (10 am to 6 pm) in vast domestic, industrial and commercial areas of Mysuru city as well as around semi-urban business areas affecting the daily commercial activities and causing untold losses.

Such shutdowns also affect hospitals, educational institutions and the like.

With such vast advances in adoption of high-end state-of-the-art technologies in every field like digital, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Chat GPT and the like, why is the CESC unable to switch over to latest technologies in order to ward off such frequent power shutdowns. The lay public cannot judge on such technical matters of power shutdown in such vast areas in one stroke by CESC.

Therefore, the Government should appoint a committee of electrical experts from other States to look into the maintenance problems of power distribution centres to tide over such power shutdowns in Mysuru city.

—B. Aravinda Prasad,
retired Senior Scientist
CFTRI Layout, Bogadi II Stage
11.6.2023

MDJA's appeal to MCC

Extend health fund benefit for family members of journalists

Mysuru, June 29- The Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA) has appealed the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to extend the Rs. 50 lakh health fund now available to MDJA journalist-members, to their family members also.

The MDJA submitted a memorandum in this regard to Mayor Shivakumar, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and MCC Finance Standing Committee Chairman R. Nagaraj at the MCC Office here on Wednesday. The MCC, in its budget (2023-24) presented recently, had hiked the Journalists health fund from Rs.25 lakh to Rs. 50 lakh. MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, General Secretary M. Subramanya, Executive Committee member A. Krishnoji Rao were present.

Two Doberman pups gifted to City Police Dog Squad

Mysuru, June 29 (RK&KS)- Two male Doberman pups, aged four months, were gifted to City Police Dog Squad by Nagaraj Rachaiah, State President of Darshan Toogudeepa Abhimanigala Sangha.

The two pups were handed over to City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh recently.

City Armed Reserve DCP A. Maruthi, Dog Squad In-charge Officer P. Suresh and staff Purushotham and Basanth Kumar, Nagaraj Rachaiah and Pradeep were present on the occasion.

DCP Maruthi, speaking to *SOM* said that the two pups will be sent for training at the Dog Training Centre at Adugodi in Bengaluru. "At present, there are 10 dogs including the two new pups in Dog Squad and each dog is handled by two specially trained Police personnel. Timely health check ups are conducted and their health monitored constantly," the DCP said.

Obituary

Kaushalya Shivakumar

Mysuru, June 29- Kaushalya Shivakumar (Rekha), wife of Chartered Accountant M. Shivakumar and a resident of Navilu Road in Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city. She was 61 and had served as the Head Mistress at Pragathi Vidya Kendra.

She leaves behind her husband, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Launch of book on Manjamma Jogathi

Mysuru, June 29- 'From Manjunath to Manjamma,' the book on the inspiring life story of transgender folk artiste and *Padma Shri* Mata B. Manjamma Jogathi will be launched at Madhava Krupa on JLB Road in city on July 2 (Sunday) at 5.30 pm.

Artiste Manjamma Jogathi, senior journalist Shivakumar and author of the book Harsha Bhatt will participate in this programme organised by Shree Janajagrana Trust, Mysuru.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G2

Expression of Interest (EOI) Notice No. SWR/MYS/69/EOI/2023 Dated: 24-05-2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites to participate in Manual-Open Tender for the following Expression of Interest.

Item of work	Approx. Value
Expression of Interest: (EOI) For Empanelment of licensed drug retailers Wholesalers for supply of medicines on day today basis for emergency local purchase to medical stores of Railway Hospital, Mysuru for a period of two years from the date of commencement of the work.	Rs. 39,00,000/-

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E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2023-24/18 Dated: 21-06-2023.

Description of work	Approx. Value
Rewiring of staff quarters under Harihar Depot: Ty-I 20 units, Chikjajur-52/A-B, 21/A, Sasalu-11/A-B, 10/A-B, Talaku - 3/A-D, 4/A-B, Bommagundanakere - 2/A-D, Kodaganur-17/A-C; Ty-II 20 units Talaku-6/A-B, Bommagundanakere-5/A-B, Mayakonda-14/A-B, Tolahunse-5, 11/A, 11/D, Harpanhallli-2A, 3/A-B, 4/A-B, 5/A-B, 6/A-B, 1/A-B; Ty-III 01 unit Chitradurg -29.	Rs. 36,50,166/-

E-Tender Notice No.Y/E.29/2023-24/19 Dated: 21-06-2023.

Description of work	Approx. Value
(1) Transforming of Balenahalli, Challakere, Byadrahalli & Talaku Railway Station in Energy neutral Station. (2) Provision for making '0' energy station type by using of roof top Solar grid plant.	Rs. 1,23,88,340/-

Last date for submission of bids for above Tenders : Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 12-07-2023

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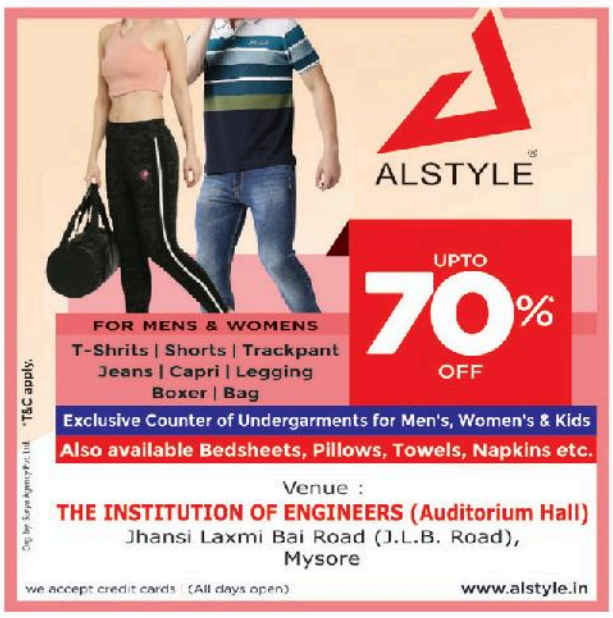


NEWS BRIEFS

Calling artistes

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has invited applications from artistes to avail financial assistance under 2023-24 grants available at the MCC. Artistes residing in the MCC limits will get up to Rs. 10,000 as financial aid. Artistes may obtain applications at their respective MCC Zonal Offices and submit the filled-in forms before July 3, according to a press release from the MCC Additional Commissioner.

Matrimonial Meet

Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike has organised a Veerashaiva-Lingayat Matrimonial Meet at Sri Vidyabharati Kalyana Mantapa on Uttaradi Mutt Road near Gun House in city on July 23 from 12 noon to 5 pm. Prospective brides and bridegrooms of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, who are degree holders and have jobs, may attend the Matrimonial Meet. Interested may register before July 22. For details, contact Mob: 96862-05346, according to a press release.

Special Happiness Programme

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living will conduct Guru Purnima Special Happiness Programme at Art of Living Ashram on Lalitadripura Road in city from July 3 to July 7 between 6 am - 8.30 am and 6 pm - 8.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 94804-76825, according to a press release.

Mysuru takes inspiration from Indore's cleanliness

Mayor, team discuss replicating Indore model; Fund crunch to be a major roadblock

Mysuru, June 29 (RK&BCT)- A delegation of 48 members from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) consisting of the Mayor and Corporators and select officers recently embarked on a comprehensive cleanliness study tour of Indore.

During their visit, the team extensively explored the solid waste management system implemented by the Indore Municipal Corporation, which includes efficient door-to-door garbage collection, six-bin waste segregation and strategically located garbage transfer stations.

They also had the opportunity to observe key facilities like the bio CNG Plant, situated at the Devguradia trenching ground, the Integrated Command and Control Centres and the Waste Processing Plant, among others. The objective behind this study tour is to promote the adoption of similar practices and technologies in Mysuru.

Returning from the tour, Mayor Shivakumar had called a meeting yesterday morning with Corporators, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, officers and Opposition leaders and Corporators to discuss how the Indore model can be implemented in Mysuru.

Indore, renowned for securing the title of the cleanest city in India for the sixth consecutive year, is also recognised as one of the smartest cities in the country. The city consistently strives towards achieving a green revolution, serving as an inspiration for other cities to emulate its success.

Monetising waste

During the meeting, Shivakumar mentioned that the team has studied and assimilated several arrangements from the tour. "We have observed various facilities such as GPS-enabled waste management, bio CNG Plant, operating CNG buses in Indore, and implementing plans for the convenience of the environment."

"Indore, with a population of 31 lakh to 32 lakh has over 10,000 Pourakarmikas and Mysuru, with 14 lakh to 15 lakh population, has over 2,000 Pourakarmikas. Even if we appoint 150 more, the MCC needs an annual Rs. 5 crore funds," he said.

There are many initiatives that make Indore consistently bag the 'Cleanest City in India' title. "Like they clean the city twice a day and in some commercial areas, cleaning is undertaken thrice a day. Also, the household dry and wet waste is segregated by residents in six bins and they are collected in GPS-linked vehicles. Waste is treated and Compressed Natural Gas and biogas is produced with which Indore gets revenue and several vehicles operate with the gas," the Mayor noted.

Fund mobilisation

Corporators mentioned the implementation of a single-use plastic ban and exploring various beneficial schemes for Mysuru to become a clean city. They expressed the need for proper disposal of dry waste and utilising waste for creating various products. They also emphasised the importance of earning revenue from waste.

The meeting also discussed the mobilisation of resources to carry out various tasks and it was decided to take a delegation to the Chief Minister, requesting an annual allocation so that the Indore model can be replicated in Mysuru.

Why officers left out?

Congress members expressed their dissatisfaction as the Mayor's team took only Corporators but not officers who are crucial in making decisions and formulating policies. They questioned why officers were excluded from the tour and sought a detailed discussion on that topic.

Corporators Ayub Khan, Arif Hussain, Shanthakumari, Prema Shankaregowda, B.V. Manjunath, K.V. Sridhar, MCC Superintending Engineer Mahesh, Chief Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, Chairpersons of all Standing Committees and Works Committees, Health and Environment Engineers attended the meeting.

Cyber Centres swindle 'Gruha Jyothi' applicants

Operators of private Cyber Cafes collecting Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 as service charge

Mysuru, June 29 (CN&BS)- Even as the process of submitting applications under 'Gruha Jyothi' scheme has opened to a mixed response, with heated discussions still being heard over its pros and cons, there has been a rise in the number of applicants too.

Amid this, the general public eager to cash in on the scheme are complaining about the Cyber Centres charging Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 for uploading the applications, for whom the Government schemes have turned into a newfound way to make some windfall.

Across the district, people are thronging these Centres in big numbers and those running them are swindling people, misusing the opportunity, with none to rein in them. The people with copies of key documents like Aadhaar card, PAN card, ration card and electricity bill can be seen waiting in queue outside these Centres. But they have to face several hurdles due to slow server, till their work is completed, leaving aside their other engagements.

Token system

Earlier, when the process of submitting applications began, Government-owned Karnataka-One, GramaOne and Electricity Supply Companies (ESComs) Offices provided free service without collecting any fee. Later, the Government passed instructions to collect a nominal fee of Rs. 20 towards the service charge. But still, there are Centres where Rs. 50 to Rs. 70 is collected without giving any acknowledgement to process the application. But here, token will be issued to applicants to provide the service on 'first come first serve' basis. To avoid this, some people turn towards Cyber Centres who have been making a killing, complain many.

On the other hand, staff at Cyber Centres have been doing all on their own — from filling the application format to calling the concerned to collect One Time Password (OTP), to complete the process. Amid this, people coming for other services like seeding their Aadhaar number with PAN are also causing further delay in the service of Gruha Jyothi applicants. The Cyber Centres have been witnessing a mad rush, but still the Officers have turned a blind eye.

Package to apply

It is also learnt that, some of the Cyber Centres offer a package seeking money and documents to be ready to apply for yet to be launched Gruha Lakshmi and Yuva Nidhi schemes.

Rein in Cyber Centres

Though there is no deadline to apply for the schemes, the people believing in speculations have been making a beeline towards Cyber Centres, only to get their work done by processing the applications, not bothered about shelling the money. If the Officers take note of the situation and issue instructions, the situation may ease, the people feel.

Over 60 lakh applications

A total of 60,95,631 electricity consumers have applied for free 200 units of power till June 26, under Gruha Jyothi scheme across the State comprising six Electricity Supply Companies (ESComs).

BESCom	24,64,864
CESC	9,56,397
GESCom	6,52,139
HESCom	12,77,022
HRECS	28,839
MESCom	7,16,395

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	77.96 feet
Yesterday	:	77.90 feet
Inflow	:	667 cusecs
Outflow	:	309 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,250.98 feet
Inflow	:	1,461 cusecs
Outflow	:	300 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,820.21 feet
Inflow	:	242 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

Mismanagement at K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital

Upa Lokayukta initiates *suo motu* case against officials

Mysuru, June 29 (BCT)- Upa Lokayukta Justice K.N. Phaneendra has taken a proactive step by initiating *suo motu* proceedings against the authorities accountable for the mismanagement of K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital in Mysuru, which are affiliated with Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI).

The initiation of the proceedings comes a week after Justice Phaneendra visited the Hospitals on June 18. He has now instructed the registration of a complaint against the responsible officials. The allegation is dereliction of duty.

At the time of his visit, the Upa Lokayukta had expressed his dissatisfaction with the authorities regarding the substandard maintenance, lack of hygiene and inefficient utilisation of resources. Overall, the visit revealed poor maintenance, infrastructure deficiencies, hygiene problems, and negligence in patient care.

Deficiency in services

The Upa Lokayukta's order of *suo motu* proceedings extends to various individuals, including District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad, Medical Superintendent of K.R. Hospital Dr. Nanjundaswamy, Resident Medical Officer Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Medical Superintendent of Cheluvamba Hospital Dr. Rajendra Kumar and Resident Medical Officer of Cheluvamba Hospital Dr. Shivaram Krishna. All the officers have been named as respondents in the Upa Lokayukta's notice.

During his visit, the Upa Lokayukta observed several deficiencies in the services offered to the people who are from the lower strata of society who frequent the State-run Hospital. The Upa Lokayukta observed that patients with gangrene and cellulitis were unattended and lying on benches and tables without proper bedding or hygiene measures.

Moreover, patients in the wards complained about the lack of bed sheets, blankets, and poor bed conditions. Hygiene and cleanliness were also lacking. "Cancer patients housed in a damp hall were not receiving proper attention. They appeared undernourished and weak. The hospital faced space shortage due to renovation work, with some wards in a dilapidated state," the Upa Lokayukta observed in his *suo motu* notice.

Drugs from outside

Patients reported being forced to purchase expensive drugs from outside pharmacies and surgical procedures were delayed, and privacy and facilities for differently-abled persons were inadequate. Food distribution was also problematic, he stated.

"A patient claimed that hospital staff demanded money for moving patients or procedures. He highlighted the poor conditions and called for immediate attention. Garbage was dumped outside the hospital ward, posing a threat of foul smell and pests. The hospital lacked beds, mattresses and basic infrastructure. BPL card holders were charged for X-ray imaging," Justice Phaneendra added.

"Initially hesitant, patients and attendants eventually shared their grievances about the hospital's conditions. Attendants complained about the lack of dormitory facilities and waiting areas. They were charged high rates at private diagnostic centres," the Upa Lokayukta observed.

Reimbursement of bills

The Resident Medical Officer and Superintendent assured reimbursement for tests conducted outside the hospital and were given 15 days to address the issues, the Upa Lokayukta said. The Medical Superintendent was directed to reimburse charges paid at private diagnostic centres and submit a list of beneficiaries.

The conditions observed in the labour ward, maternity ward and paediatric casualty of Cheluvamba Hospital were also deemed unhygienic and in urgent need of attention. Patient accounts further revealed the poor state of the hospital, prompting the Upa Lokayukta to address these concerns.

One patient from Nanjangud pointed out the absence of facilities for differently-abled individuals and the lack of separate toilets, including the unavailability of Western-style toilets, as highlighted in the Upa Lokayukta's order.

Directives to Dean

To address the deficiencies, the Upa Lokayukta has directed the Dean and Director of MMC&RI Dr. K.R. Dakshayani to rectify the shortcomings in the hospitals within a reasonable time-frame. Additionally, a compliance report accompanied by supporting documentation must be submitted within 15 days from the receipt of the order.

Furthermore, Justice Phaneendra has mandated that copies of the order be sent to the Minister for Health and Family Welfare and the Minister for Medical Education, urging them to take appropriate action in response to the situation.

Upa Lokayukta K. N. Phaneendra (centre) during his visit to Cheluvamba Hospital in city on June 18.

DHO clarifies

"With regard to Upa Lokayukta's *suo motu* case, I have clarified to Lokayukta Superintendent of Police (SP) that K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital do not come under my purview of administration. Hence drop my name."

— Dr. K.H. Prasad, District Health Officer

Living conditions at Bala Mandiras deplorable

Upa Lokayukta directs to involve Chief Judicial Magistrate in addressing children's grievances

Mysuru, June 29 (BCT)- The Upa Lokayukta also visited the Government Girls Home or Bala Mandira on Nanjangud road and the Boys Bala Mandira in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage and was disturbed by the appalling conditions at both the homes.

Following the visit, a *suo motu* case has been initiated by Justice Phaneendra here also. The allegation is dereliction of duty. Justice Phaneendra has exercised powers under the Karnataka Lokayukta Act to register a *suo motu* case against officials responsible for mismanagement and maladministration.

The Upa Lokayukta's order extends to Deputy Director of Women and Child Development Department Basavaraj, District Child Protection Officer Yogesh, Superintendent of Girls Bala Mandira Sharada Devi, Protection Officers of Girls Bala Mandira Latha, Jayanthi, Superintendents of Boys Bala Mandira Gurumurthy and Mohan.

Complaints and allegations

During his visit, Justice Phaneendra interacted with the inmates of Bala Mandira and received several complaints and allegations regarding the living conditions and treatment of the children.

The complaints mentioned by the inmates include poor quality and unpalatable food, with instances of worms found in rice and vegetables, denial of education opportunities, such as not being allowed to pursue 10th standard or 2nd PUC (PU course).

Students complained about lack of sports equipment and participation in cultural activities. They alleged distorted recording of counselling sessions, lack of bedspreads and blankets, and officials collecting money from their parents.

The boys and girls also told the Upa Lokayukta of the authorities obtaining their signatures on blank papers and restricting contact with their parents and relatives. They also alleged partial treatment, ill-treatment and curbing of talent by officials.

Physical abuse

Children complained about inadequate sports equipment and use of unsuitable materials during sports activities. The Upa Lokayukta has mentioned in the initiation of proceedings report that the children are subjected to ill-treatment, physical abuse, confiscation of personal items and mistreatment by hostel authorities and staff.

Students also complained about the theft of personal belongings, refusal to provide proper uniforms, and misappropriation of donated items. The boy students urged Justice Phaneendra to direct the officials to accord permission to wear colour clothes and allow them to play football at Chamundi Vihar Stadium.

Appoint child-friendly staff

The Upa Lokayukta has directed officials to make frequent visits to the Girls and Boys Bala Mandiras and address grievances with a humane approach. "Assign the District Child Development and Protection Officer to examine the allegations and take necessary actions, including shifting misbehaving officials and appointing child-friendly staff," Justice Phaneendra said his order.

This apart, officers have been asked to ensure availability of books, study materials, sports equipment, bed linen and blankets for the children. Justice Phaneendra has directed compliance reports on the implementation of these measures within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

Noting the deplorable living conditions and emphasising the importance of a child-friendly atmosphere and the prohibition of corporal punishment, Upa Lokayukta has asked the higher officers to take appropriate action against officials who ill-treat children and appoint individuals with a good background in child care. He has also directed involving the Chief Judicial Magistrate in addressing the grievances of the inmates.

Accidents on Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway

Police submit 54-point report to NHAI to enhance safety

Mysuru, June 29 (RK&BCT)- The Ramanagara District Police have submitted a 54-point report to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in its attempt to reduce the number of accidents on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway that has seen a sharp rise in the number of accidents in the recent months.

The Ramanagara Police, along with the Mandya Police, have conducted a comprehensive analysis of the accidents and advised the NHAI to take immediate action to address the safety concerns. In the report, submitted to the NHAI Project Director on June 12, 2023, the Police attributed the accidents to a combination of factors, including speeding, reckless driving and the absence of safety features.

Motorists often fail to react quickly enough when faced with sudden stops, leading to collisions with vehicles ahead or median crashes. Other factors that have been identified as contributing to the high number of accidents include the absence of skywalks, water stagnation, inadequate road signage and insufficient street lighting.

Notably, Ramanagara and Mandya encompass a significant portion of the Expressway. According to Ramanagara Police, they have been carrying out various awareness measures like distributing pamphlets to the motorists, making announcements with loudspeakers on PCR vehicles at accident spots and painting 'drive slow' messages on the pillars of the flyover.

However, the Police admit that these measures are not sufficient enough though they are creating an impact in their own way. Every day, over 56,000 vehicles pass on this Expressway and some of the motorists are eager to accelerate once they reach the Expressway after navigating through congested traffic.

Due to break-neck speed — while the Expressway has been designed for a speed of 100 km per hour — motorists often fail to react quickly enough when faced with sudden stops, leading to collisions.

One of the prominent observations by the Police is the lack of towing facility to remove vehicles that have met with accidents. This lapse is leading to accident vehicles lying on the road for hours, causing a mini traffic jam.

Speed cameras

Police have instructed NHAI to install high-quality cameras along the Expressway to monitor and deter over-speeding. Though NHAI had announced in the past that Artificial Intelligence-based cameras will be installed every 500 metres of the Expressway as part of Intelligent Traffic Management System, nothing has materialised so far.

The report pointed out that high-definition cameras have been installed only at Toll Plazas and the rest of the Expressway does not have them, proving a headache to the Police in identifying the vehicles for penal action for overspeeding or being involved in hit-and-run accidents.

Installation of signboards

The NHAI has been directed to install signages at 14 access points connecting the service road to the main carriageway. Currently, many of these access points lack proper signage. Some of the signages and blinkers have been unscientifically laid and these are not visible to the motorists. Signages indicating village limits and accident-prone zones must be placed on the service road to enhance safety awareness. The need for speed breakers on the service road has also been emphasised. The report has noted that many entry and exit points do not have signboards.

Construction of skywalks or subways

A couple of skywalks or subways must be constructed at different locations. The report pointed out that for instance, at Kaniminike, the absence of a skywalk poses risks for villagers crossing the busy road. Similarly, farmers near Sheshagiri village face difficulties accessing their farmlands without a skywalk.

The Police report has recommended skywalks at Babusapalya (Kengeri check-post), Kaniminike, Hanumanthanagar, S.B. Doddi, Sankalagere Cross and Belakere Gate.

Road issues

The Police have identified certain engineering flaws that result in the accumulation of stagnant water at various locations, leading to accidents. Specific areas, such as Kumbalgodu and Kanimike Colony, have been highlighted. Several design flaws have been pointed out where the road is full of undulations at a couple of places.

Accidents in Kumbalgodu, Bidadi, Ramanagara, Channapatna Traffic Stations

Month	Fatal accidents	Deaths	Non-fatal accidents	Injured
January 2023	13	13	50	63
February 2023	13	13	30	51
March 2023	16	16	48	76
April 2023	14	18	52	100
May 2023	29	31	56	75
Total	85	91	236	365

Note: In the last 9 months, there have been 595 accidents, 158 deaths and 538 injuries

Improper entry, exit points due to faulty DPR: MP

- NHAI to rectify issues in 8 to 10 months
- Simha urges motorists to stick to speed limit

Mysuru, June 29 (BLU&BCT)- MP Pratap Simha has acknowledged that issues concerning proper entry and exit points on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway in Ramanagara, Channapatna, Maddur, Mandya and Srirangapatna are due to a flawed Detailed Project Report (DPR). "We will address all these problems related to the Expressway within eight to ten months," he stated.

Speaking to reporters in the city yesterday, the MP said that NHAI is acquiring additional land worth Rs. 480 crore and allocating Rs. 1,800 crore for other Expressway-related works.

"NHAI will construct appropriate entry and exit points near all these towns, establish a rest area, build a flyover near the Manipal Hospital Junction (Kempegowda Circle) on the Ring Road Junction, build an underpass and overbridge near Kumbalgodu and even install CCTV cameras all along the Expressway," he explained.

"Yes, the DPR had flaws and it was accepted. NHAI will need an additional 8 to 10 months to complete the project in its entirety," he added. He assured that towing vehicles, ambulances, patrolling vehicles and other necessary facilities would be provided at regular intervals.

Regarding the State Government's move to set up a Technical Committee to identify the anomalies and suggest remedial measures, the MP said that any identified issues would be addressed. "If the State Govt. or anyone identifies specific areas where the design of the Expressway is flawed, the NHAI is open to rectifications," he added.

'Not a race track'

"Accidents on the Expressway are solely due to overspeeding or reckless and negligent driving by individuals operating low and medium-end vehicles. It is not a result of unscientific road engineering. People should understand that this Expressway is not a race track but intended for hassle-free travel," Pratap Simha clarified.

"All cars cannot safely travel at speeds of 120-150 kmph and this Expressway has been designed with a maximum speed limit of 120 km per hour. It is not a racing track and accidents will not occur while travelling at speeds between 80 and 100 kmph. Even at a speed of 80 km per hour, people can reach Bengaluru in an hour and a half," the MP noted with a word of caution.

"To save 10-15 minutes, everyone wants to exceed the speed limits. This irresponsible driving and negligence not only endanger the lives of those driving recklessly but also puts other passengers at risk. Speeds of 140-150 kmph might be manageable in a high-end car but low and medium-end cars go out of control and this is leading to accidents," Simha said.

Toll plan deferred by 10 days

Mysuru, June 29 (RK&BCT)- Following the proposal of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to levy second phase of toll on the Access-Controlled Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway (NH-275) from July 1 on the Nidaghatta to Mysuru stretch, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has said that he has asked the NHAI officials to defer the toll collection by 10 days.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Simha said that as the accidents on the Expressway have increased, Additional Director General of Police (ADGP)-Traffic and Road Safety, Alok Kumar, recently visited a few stretches of the Expressway and has suggested installing signboards to control speed. Along with the installation of the signboards, Highway patrolling has to begin. These measures are aimed at curbing overspeeding and inculcating lane discipline, he said.

"The NHAI has started the works of installing signboards at various locations along the road. As such, I have asked the officers to defer the toll collection at Gananguru near Srirangapatna by 10 days. Also, at many places thieves have stolen the chain-link metal fencing by the sides of the road and we need to rectify them," the MP added.

Works on third entrance of Mysuru Railway Station to start in November: MP

Mysuru, June 29 (BLU&BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has said that the works on constructing the third entrance for Railway Station in the city, from Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) side, will begin in November.

The MP shared the details of the works during the review of progress of works under PM Gati Shakti, at the Office of Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, here yesterday.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who had come to the city during International Day of Yoga (IDY) last year, had performed *bhoomi puja* for Gati Shakti project at an estimated cost of Rs. 483 crore, of which Rs. 346 crore has been earmarked for the development works of Mysuru Railway Station, added Simha. The tender under Gati Shakti project was invited on Apr. 24 and the technical bid will be opened on Aug. 30. Once the tender process is completed, the works will be launched in November and will be completed by three years, he explained.

MP Pratap Simha chairing a meeting at the Office of Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, in city yesterday. *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalkrishna]*

The Mysuru Railway Station already has two entrances and third entrance has been planned on the model of Baiyyappanahalli and Yesvantpur Railway Stations of Bengaluru. The new entrance will be designed on the lines of Airport terminal with hi-tech facilities that include shopping mall, cafeteria and supermart among other modern amenities. Apart from Rs. 483 crore earmarked under PM Gati Shakti project, additional Rs. 200 crore will be spent on the development works of the Railway Station, totally spending Rs. 700 crore making it attractive.

Ashokapuram Railway Station

The inauguration of under renovation Ashokapuram Railway Station is scheduled for August second week. Henceforth several trains including Vishwamanava Express will be extended till Ashokapuram. The works on building Railway Overbridge (ROB) on KRS Road and underpass near Crawford Hall will also be taken up, said Simha.

Mysore-Varanasi Express train halts in Mysuru Railway Station for four days. Instead of keeping it idle, it had been proposed to operate the same train to Rameswaram in Tamil Nadu and the Railway Board has approved it. The Railway Board has also approved the proposal to name Mysuru-Chennai Superfast Express as 'Nandi Express', he disclosed.

"I have also requested the Railway authorities to address the delay in the journey time between Mysuru and Bengaluru, by taking measures to reach Kengeri Railway Station at least in two hours," said the MP.

Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway project

Survey works for Mysuru-Kushalnagar Railway project will be launched in September. The project has been planned at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,850 crore, with 550 hectares of land required for the purpose. The project cost may also escalate, added Simha.

Chamaraja Wadiyar statue

As a tribute to then Maharaja of Mysore Chamaraja Wadiyar X, who built the Railway Station in 1870, a statue of the late king should be installed in the Station premises. The related works should be included in Detailed Project Report (DPR) of third entrance works, the MP directed the Railway Officers.

SWR Mysuru Division DRM Shilpi Agarwal, Chief Project Manager of Gati Shakti Vishnu Bhushan and other Officers were present.

Trader kidnapped in broad daylight

- Cops arrest five alleged kidnappers in a few hours
- Trader kidnapped by friends from Rajasthan
- Victim confined in building near Anekal

Mysuru, June 29 (RK&KS)- Lashkar Police have arrested five people, natives of Rajasthan, who had allegedly kidnapped a trader in broad daylight over financial issues. The Cops arrested kidnappers within few hours of the crime.

Those arrested are Dungar Singh, Narpath Singh, Badaram, Jamtharam and Sujanram, all natives of Rajasthan and residing at Rajarajeshwarinagar in Bengaluru. They had allegedly kidnapped 35-year-old Prakash Kumar of Shivashakti Marketing at Halladakeri, a shop selling kitchenware.

They had kidnapped Prakash on June 26 at about 10 am in a Hyundai car and based on the complaint from the owner of the neighbouring shop, Lashkar Police, who had registered a case, conducted an operation and arrested the five kidnappers from a building at Jigani village in Anekal taluk and rescued Prakash Kumar, who was confined in the building.

Details: Prakash Kumar, a native of Shivana village in Rajasthan, had taken a shop on rent on 1st Cross in Halladakeri and was selling kitchenware under Shivashakti Marketing name.

On June 25 at about 9.50 am, five persons, who came in a car, kidnapped Prakash and took him in the car. One Praveen, an employee of the neighbouring shop Nandi Steel House, who saw Prakash being kidnapped, informed the same to his owner 42-year-old Polaram but Praveen had not noted down the registration number of the car but told that it was a white car.

Polaram immediately lodged a complaint at Lashkar Police Station and the Cops who swung into action immediately contacted the CCTV Monitoring Unit at City Police Commissioner's Office and provided information about the kidnap of a trader in a white car at Halladakeri at a particular time.

The Cops at the CCTV Monitoring Unit, who checked the footages of CCTV cameras, informed Lashkar Police that only one white car had passed on that road in that particular time and even provided the registration number of that white car. Based on the information, Lashkar Police began to check CCTV footages of cameras installed on the route the car had passed and came to know that the car had gone to Jigani village.

Lashkar Police, who reached Jigani village, began to search for the car and traced it in front of a building in the evening. The Police, who conducted a raid on the building, arrested the five kidnappers and rescued Prakash Kumar, who was illegally confined in the building.

Why Prakash was kidnapped?: One of the kidnappers Dungar Singh was a wholeseller of gutka items in Bengaluru and Prakash had got gutka items worth Rs. 5.6 lakh to one Sethu of Tamil Nadu on credit basis.

As Sethu failed to repay the money, Dungar Singh demanded Prakash to pay the money to which Prakash had told Dungar Singh that he had only introduced Sethu and he (Dungar Singh) should have taken money before giving the products besides telling Dungar Singh to collect the money from Sethu itself as it was he (Sethu) who had taken the products and not him. Angered over this, Dungar Singh had kidnapped Prakash, Police sources said.

Lashkar Police, who returned to Mysuru along with the kidnappers and Prakash Kumar on Monday night, produced all the accused before a Court on Tuesday morning, which remanded them to judicial custody.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, DCPs M. Muthuraj (Law and Order) and S. Jahnavi (Crime and Traffic) and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shanthamallappa guided Lashkar Inspector P.P. Santosh, Sub-Inspector Anil and staff Chethan, Chinnappa, Manju, Kiran, Mahadevaswamy, Pradeep, Rathod, Babu Prakash and Kavyashree in the nabbing and rescue operation.

MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

STELLANTIS for Mysore Colts Trial Stakes

Mysuru, June 29- Following are the selections for the 6th day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Friday - June 30, 2023:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE BUGLE ROCK PLATE - DIV. II** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. CALIFORNIA GOLD 2. UNITY*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE BUGLE ROCK PLATE - DIV. I** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. LEAD SINGER 2. INEXHAUSTIBLE*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE WHITEFIELD PLATE - DIV. II** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. SEOLFOR BULLET 2. NRI MILLENNIUM*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE SHIVAJINAGAR PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. ASHTAR 2. PARKER*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE MYSORE COLTS TRIAL STAKES** 1400 mts. - rated 3 Years (TERMS) *1. STELLANTIS 2. MORISET*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE GOLDEN FANTASY PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. SIR CALCULUS 2. FURIOUS FUN*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE WHITEFIELD PLATE - DIV. I** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. EYE THE MIND 2. FACETS OF LIFE*

DAY'S BEST: *LEAD SINGER*
DOUBLE: *1. STELLANTIS 2. EYE THE MIND*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7*

—Tipster PGC

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5 am	7.45 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.30 am	7.55 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.50 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.05 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Wed
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	3.45 pm	6.35 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.30 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.30 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.55 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	10.20 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	11 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	8 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6 am	8.40 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.50 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.20 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50 am	1 pm	Daily Except Wed
16558	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.35 pm	4.30 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	7.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.20 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.35 pm	1.55 am	Tue & Sun

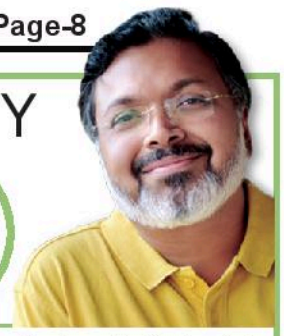
TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.30 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	8.10 pm (Fri)	5.50 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	10.30 pm	8.05 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Mon, Wed, Sat
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	9.05 pm	7 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	7.55 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.40 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.10 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	3 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	3.30 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3 am	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	9.15 am	10.55 am	Daily Passenger
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.15 pm	2 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	6.35 pm	8.25 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

DECODING MYTHOLOGY



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Not blood or bones, but sweets

There is one temple of Sachi, wife of Indra. And it is a Jain-Hindu temple, located in Osian, Rajasthan, near Jodhpur, where she is revered as clan goddess of local Jains, Rajputs and other communities.

In the Veda, Sachi is the wife of Indra. Not much is known about her until post-Vedic and even Buddhist, literature. Here we learn that she was the daughter of an asura called Puloma, who didn't want to marry the commander Vritra, who was defeated by Indra. She chose Indra instead and so is called Indrani. As the husband of Sachi, Indra is called Sachin or Sachindra.

But in local traditions of Osian, she is closer to Durga, fighting buffalo-demons and eating meat, crunching bones, drinking blood, until she encounters a Jain saint known as Ratnaprabhasuri who convinces her to eat sweets instead. The crackling sound of sweets reminded her of the cracking sound of bones, say some, and that was enough to make her happy. Today, devotees offer her sandalwood (chandan) and saffron (kesar) to cool her fiery temperament.

A recurring theme in Jain mythology is that of goddesses giving up their love for meat and blood, and under the influence of a Jain monk or merchant, accepting sweets instead. To appreciate this, we must understand that in ancient India, the goddess was associated with blood sacrifice.

Images of goddesses battling buffaloes come to India from the Kushana period (100 CE). The buffalo was associated with the asura who tries to control the goddess and the goddess impales him with her trident. This story comes from the Devi Mahatmya (600 CE). Across India, atop mountains and in caves are images of multi-armed goddesses riding lions and tigers and battling the buffalo demon. Some believe this image has an association with early fertility cults. In some stories, the buffalo is both her husband and her son — the husband has to die when the son is born, and this is believed to be symbolic

of the end of the old year and beginning of the new year.

Be that as it may, goddess temples across India are worshipped by warrior clans and she is offered the blood of goats, sheep and buffalo in festivals. The image of the goddess is smeared with the blood of sacrificed animals and the meat is cooked and distributed among her followers. However, in the Jain traditions and increasingly many Hindu traditions, these goddesses transformed. Instead of chewing on bones and corpses, or drinking blood, they transform into goddesses who prefer sweetmeats, instead.

In Jain traditions, fierce goddesses protect Jain Tirthankara, who present Jain wisdom to the world. In Osian, there is a Mahavir temple linked to Sachiya Devi. The story goes that the image of the Tirthankara was accidentally damaged by local ignorant Jains and so Jains were asked to leave the city. This may have happened several hundred years ago, as the temple is dated to 8th century and renovated in the Maru-Gurjara style in the 12th century.

Today, Oswal Jains visit the temple of Mahavir and the goddess at Osian, when they start a new business or get married. Women are also not allowed into the shrine. No Jain stays in the city overnight, nor takes any offering home. Such stories remind us of the intersection of the Hindu and Jain faiths that thrived in trade routes of Western India.

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Bharatanatyam by Dr. Kripa Phadke

Mysuru, June 29- Ganabharathi has organised a Bharatanatyam dance programme by Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke and team in memory of late Kumari Gowri Vishwanath on June 30 (Friday) at 6 pm at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar. This programme is sponsored by Smt. Ratna Vishwanath family.

Dr. Kripa Phadke

Director of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre, Dr. Kripa Phadke is a disciple of Nrityа Guru Sri Kamalaksha Aachar and Sri Mularidhara Rao. She has dedicated her life for the service and welfare of the society through her dance school "Nrityagiri" which has celebrated its silver jubilee. She works as Akhila Bharatha Nrityа Vidha Pramukh of Samskara Bharathi to spread the glory of Indian culture. She is also the Secretary of Ganabharathi. Dr. Kripa Phadke has got many honours including Bala Vikasa award, Kitturu Chennamma award, Srirangacharlu award, 'Nritya Nipune' award and so on. An accomplished artiste, she has performed in many prestigious platforms.

School text books should have a chapter on Kempegowda: Writer Bannur Raju

Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji and MP Pratap Simha offering floral tributes to the portrait of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda at Kalamandira as others look on.

Mysuru, June 29 (PM&DM)- Writer Bannur K. Raju said that the Government should take measures for including at least one chapter on Nadaprabhu Kempegowda in school text books.

Bannur Raju

He was delivering the main address at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti celebration, organised by the District Administration in association with Kannada and Culture Department at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here on June 27.

Observing that Kempegowda's contribution to Bengaluru remains unmatched even today, Bannur Raju said that Nadaprabhu not only built Bengaluru, but also bonded the minds of the people.

Noting that Kempegowda served all communities, he lamented that of late, attempts are being made to make the Bengaluru Founder's history confusing.

Pointing out that Kempegowda is also credited with the glory of the Vijayanagar empire, he said that the farming community had taken Kempegowda in a Golden Chariot for all the contributions that he made.

"The first statue of Kempegowda was installed in front of the now BBMP Office in Bengaluru over six decades ago. It was Mysuru-based artist P.R. Thippeswamy who drew the image of Kempegowda for the making of the statue. This image became the basis for all portraits and statues of Kempegowda and P.R. Thippeswamy should be remembered for it. Kempegowda's empire extended from Devanahalli near Bengaluru to Periyapatna in Mysuru, which was bigger than the Mysuru empire then," he said.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra said that Kemepgowda had a farsighted vision. Stressing on the need for making the youths get prepared for carrying forward Kempegowda's legacy, he said that Nadaprabhu was a tall leader beyond caste considerations. More studies is needed on the contributions of Kempegowda, he added.

MP Pratap Simha said that Kempegowda should be largely credited for keeping Bengaluru cooler as compared to other cities of the country, by construction of lakes and other water bodies that exist even today.

Pointing out that it was Siddharamaiah who started Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations when he became the CM for the first time in 2013, Simha said that B.S. Yediyurappa, who became the CM later, built a 108 ft.tall statue of Nadaprabhu.

Endowment prize in UoM

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda wanted institution of an endowment award in University of Mysore in memory of Kempegowda. Asserting that he would contribute funds for the endowment award, he recalled that it was MLA G.T. Devegowda who had mooted the idea way back in 2015. This should become a reality as the Government is celebrating the Jayanti in a grand manner, he said adding that noted Kannada activists, writers and the like should be extended a formal invitation for all Kempegowda Jayantis in future. He also batted for announcing District-level Kempegowda Award on the lines of the State-level Kempegowda Ratna Award.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) said that the Jayanti should be celebrated with more grandeur from next year.

Recalling that the Vokkaliga community had celebrated Kempegowda Jayanti in a grand manner at Maharaja's College Grounds in 2015, when over 60,000 people had gathered for the event, he said that the naming of Bengaluru International Airport after Kempegowda has made his name famous globally.

GTD also suggested carrying out more studies and research on the rule and contributions of Nadaprabhu, who founded Bengaluru, which has now become well known throughout the globe as an IT and BT hub. GTD also supported the demand for adding a chapter on Kempegowda in school curriculum and for displaying a portrait of the Nadaprabhu in Government Offices.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda.

More than 150 meritorious students of Vokkaliga community, who scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2022-23) exams were presented Pratibha Puraskar under the aegis of Mysuru District Vokkaligara Sangha. Adichunchanagiri Shakha Mutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji graced the occasion.

Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, State Government Employees Association Mysuru District President J. Govindaraju, Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi and others were present.

'Chintana-Mantana' programme held

M.L. Basavaraje Urs, who donated Rs. 5 lakh to Karnataka Ursu Mahamandali Charitable (KUMC) Trust in memory of his wife B. Shantha, being honoured by KUMC Trust President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs at 'Chintana-Mantana' programme recently. Others seen are (from left) Secretary Y.M. Kiran, Vice-Presidents MGR Urs, HMT Lingaraj Urs and Indukala Urs, K.P. Lakshmi Kantharaj Urs and M.K. Ananda Raj Urs (guest speakers) and Nanjunda Raj Urs (Editor 'Ursu Dwani' Monthly).

B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs and his wife M.R. Bharathi being honoured at 'Chintana-Mantana.'

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Late B. Shantha Devaraj Urs

Trust President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs did the honours in the presence of Secretary Y.M. Kiran, Vice-Presidents MGR Urs, HMT Lingaraj Urs and Indukala Urs, K.P. Lakshmi Kantharaj Urs and M.K. Ananda Raj Urs (guest speakers) and Nanjunda Raj Urs (Editor 'Ursu Dwani' Monthly).

B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs and his wife M.R. Bharathi were also honoured on the occasion by Indukala Urs and Ursu Mahila Jagruthi Vedike President Jamuna Urs.

M.K. Ananda Raj Urs, CEO, New Line Advertising and Marketing, spoke on 'Artificial Intelligence-GPT-4: How it can be utilised in our business.' Lakshmi Kantharaj Urs spoke on 'Vision for the community.'

In his concluding remarks, Ananda Raj Urs called upon the audience to imbibe the qualities of Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs and to forge unity to become leaders in a Democratic society. Secretary Y.M. Kiran proposed vote of thanks.

WORD OF THE DAY

Pungent

Pronunciation: PUN-junt.
Meaning: Pungent typically describes things that have a strong, sharp taste or smell. It can also describe communication that has a strong effect on the mind because of being clever and direct.
Origin: Things described as "pungent"—be they on the plate or on the page — have a bite to them, just as the word's Latin forbear suggests: the verb pungere means "to prick or sting." Some early uses of pungent described things that literally pricked, and the word is still used this way in the biological sciences for such purposes as identifying fish with pungent dorsal fins or plants (such as holly) with pungent leaves. But most often we reserve pungent for flavors and scents that don't actually pierce or poke us, even if they result in similar sensations—which many people enjoy! The word is also frequently applied to verbal prickings, in which sharp and incisive language brings a biting quality to satires, critiques, and the like. Not to put too fine a point on it, but we think pungent really cuts the mustard as an evocative word choice.
Example: "The archive paints a pungent portrait of couple in their own words, a relationship marked by recrimination & anger but also mutual dependence & tender affection."—Joseph Berger, The New York Times, Mar. 6, 2023

THE ODD WORD

Palfrenier

Groom.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Physician, heal thyself

Meaning: Attend to one's own faults, in preference to pointing out the faults of others. The phrase alludes to the readiness and ability of physicians to heal sickness in others while sometimes not being able or willing to heal themselves. This suggests something of 'the cobbler always wears the worst shoes', that is, cobblers are too poor and busy to attend to their own footwear. It also suggests that physicians, while often being able to help sick, cannot always do so and, when sick themselves, are no better placed than anyone else.
Origin: From the Bible, Luke 4:23 (King James Version): And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country. The text is usually interpreted to mean that Jesus expected to hear the proverb said to him in Nazareth, and that the people there would expect him to work miracles in his hometown as he had in other places.

QUOTE BOX

The aim of medicine is to prevent disease and prolong life; the ideal of medicine is to eliminate the need of a physician.—**William J. Mayo**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Czechoslovakia.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Vacancy, abbr.
4 Mountain goats
8 Canned fish
12 Gad's son?
13 ___ up : keep secret?
14 Kerala festival
15 Regional Airline Assoc.
16 Therefore; hence
17 Liquid measure
18 Small drops or spots
20 Marry
22 Sticky diving seabirds
25 Judge's garb
28 Bent on (4,3)
31 Open-mouthed
33 Table scrap
34 Wisecrack
36 Gypsy Rose ___ : U.S. entertainer who died in 1970?
37 Famous writer of fairy stories
40 One of the archangels
43 Grecian portico
44 Former wicket-keeper __ Kirmani
45 Energy
47 Implies or insinuates
51 Vasco da ___ : Portuguese sailor who came to India?
54 Greek peak
57 British ref. book
58 Period of time
59 Capital of Ukraine
60 Estimated time of arrival, in short
61 Surreptitious call for another's attention
62 Sea bird
63 A monetary unit of Albania

DOWN
1 Action word
2 Russian sea
3 Goodbye
4 Type of monkey
5 "And" in Hindi
6 Chow mein enhancer
7 Demonstrate
8 Victor or master? (3,3)
9 "One", as a prefix
10 Girl's name - "Ann" changed ?
11 Invoice fig.
19 Evil or sinful
21 Period of history
23 Small cask
24 Male deer
26 Indonesian island - "bail" anagram?
27 Fencer's blade
28 Popular pet
29 Commits a mistake or a sin
30 Working (2,2)
32 Long fish
35 Merry and bright
38 Jupiter symphony composer
39 May in France
41 Act properly
42 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
46 Jab or prod at
48 Theatrical Coward
49 ___ - a- ___ : cosy chat (same word)?
50 Mt. Rushmore's state (1,3)
51 Cheat
52 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
53 More: Sp.
55 Title of knight
56 Riya or Sushmita?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

N	A	M			N	I	A		L	I	P	S
E	A	U			A	C	T		A	S	E	A
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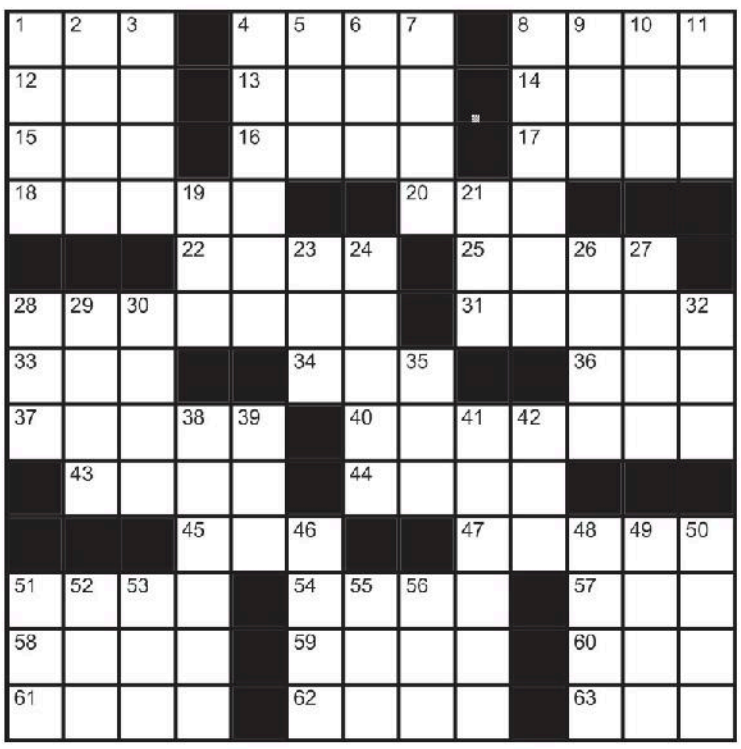

SUDOKU

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9		5				7		1
	3			9			5	
1		4				6		9
	6		9	7	5		2	
		3	2		4	5		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	4	8	1	5	3	2	7
3	2	1	7	6	4	5	9	8
7	5	8	3	9	2	6	1	4
1	4	3	6	8	9	7	5	2
2	9	5	1	4	7	8	8	3
8	7	6	5	2	3	1	4	9
6	8	9	4	3	1	2	7	5
4	1	7	2	5	8	9	3	6
5	3	2	9	7	6	4	8	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZDBHTNV ZDB CTUUPCC: BYCP PVBNQ,

RDBA OVBK, CEBYAP DYN.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When you point your finger at someone, three fingers are pointing back at you.

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Spider Man (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am
The Flash (E)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Elemental (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 6.05 pm
No Hard Feelings (E)	(S-1)	8.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Aggrasena (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Modala Male (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Paayum Oli Nee Yenakku (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Thandatti (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
1920 - Horrors of the Heart (H)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 7.15 pm, 10.05 pm
Dhoomam (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

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Adipurush (K-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4.40 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	12.15 pm
1920: Horrors of the Heart (H)	:	10.45 am, 4.40 pm, 7.15 pm
Dhoomam (K)	:	11.30 am, 4.00 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	:	1.50 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.00 pm
Elemental (E-3D)	:	4.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	7.00 pm

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Dhoomam (Ma)	:	4.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Aggrasena (K)	:	11 am
Adipurush (K)	:	11.05 am, 9.30 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	:	1.40 pm
Adipurush (Te)	:	2.45 pm
Adipurush (Te-3D)	:	11.30 am, 6.50 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	:	3.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Elemental (E-3D)	:	11.20 am, 5.20 pm, 7.40 pm, 10 pm
1920: Horrors of the Heart (H)	:	12 noon, 6.45 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	1.40 pm
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The Flash (E)	:	3.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Por Thozhil (Ta)	:	6.35 pm
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Modala Male (K)	:	11.45 am
Elemental (E-3D)	:	11.50 am, 5.50 pm, 8.10 pm
Dhoomam (K)	:	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
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Thalainagaram 2 (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	6.30 pm
1920: Horrors of Heart (H)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 29)

- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Mahabharata' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayendrachar, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali and Sri Krishna Trust:** Shobhakrita Samvatsara Ashada Masa Shuddha Pratama Ekadashi, Tapta Mudradharane by Udupi Sripalimar Seer Sri Vidyadeesha Theertha Sripadangal, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **8 pm to 9 pm;** Mudradharane programme at Vitthaladhama, J.P. Nagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 19th Brahma Rathotsava, bhajan programme by Shashidhara Shastry, Sri Shankara Prarthana Mandira, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja:** Ashadamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Shobhakrutu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 651 to 675' by Latha Sudarshan, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Samathento, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Avasthe,' adapted to theatre by Prakash Belavdi, directed by B.N. Shashikala Rangayana, RamaGovind Rangamanadira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 30)

- **Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt Abhinava Shankaralaya:** Ashada Friday special puja, Sankalpa for special pujas, Abhisheka, **8 am;** Saraswati Homa, **8.30 am;** Homa Poornahuti, **11.30 am;** Mahapuja, Mahamangalarati - Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, **12 noon;** Sri Saraswati Alankara (Veena Sharadhe), Music-Veena recital by Vidu. Lakshmi and Party, Shankar Mutt premises, Fort Mohalla, **7 pm.**
- **Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 19th Brahma Rathotsava, Laksharchane Homa, **9 am;** Music Concert by Arun Tyagarajan, Sri Shankara Prarthana Mandira, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Samskriti Foundation, Mysure:** Book release — Sanskrit books Vasantha-tilaka-shatakam and Subhashita-shatakam of the famous Sanskrit poet and scholar of Mysuru, H.V. Nagaraja Rao and an English rendering by Tara Murthy of the famous Shiva-mahimna-stotra are the three books that will be released by T.N. Prabhakar, noted Sanskrit scholar and former Joint Director of Collegiate Education Department of the Government of Karnataka, H.V. Nagaraja Rao and Tara Murthy will be present, Prof. P. Sathyanarayana, Principal of the Government Maharaja Sanskrit College, presides, [Mob: 83109-06646}Government Maharaja Sanskrit College premises, **3.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Mahabharata' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayendrachar, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Dr. Lakshmegowdara Abhimanigala Balaga:** Felicitation to Dr. Lakshmegowda on superannuation, Agriculture Minister N. Chaluvarayaswamy inaugurates, Adichunchanagiri Road VC Dr. M.A. Shekar delivers introductory address, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, MLC Maritibbegowda and former MLA Vasu chief guests, Kerala Samaja, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** Valedictory of Month-long World Environment Month Celebration (WEMC) with the theme 'Solutions to Plastic Pollution,' Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) Auditorium, Vishweshwaranagar, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94480-51801 or 94480-49242]
- **Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja:** Ashadamasa Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Shobhakrutu Nama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Gatha: 676 to 700' by Dr. M.P. Rajendrakumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7 pm to 8 pm.**

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No Hard Feelings (E)	(S-1)	12.15 pm; (S-3) 10.20 pm
Dhoomam (Ma)	(S-2)	3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
1920: Horrors of Heart (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Adipurush (K-3D)	(S-1)	2.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Adipurush (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-1)	6.20 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
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Adipurush (H-3D)	(S-2)	2.10 pm; (S-3) 10.10 pm
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Elemental (E-3D)	(S-3)	1.40 pm, 7.45 pm
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Dhoomam (Ma)	(S-1)	7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Road King (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Modala Male (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Aggrasena (K)	(S-4)	7.45 pm
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